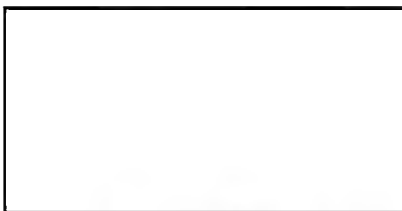


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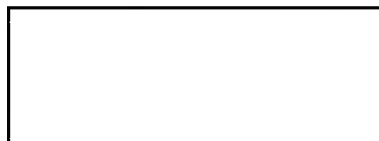
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In the temporary absence of General Smith I want to acknowledge with thanks your letter dated February 7th repeating your offer to be of service.

Although we are not in a position to give you any definite reply at this time, I do want you to know that your proposal is being carefully considered, and that General Smith has not forgotten your offer to assist personally.

Sincerely,



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